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Subject: DRAFT response for reporter asking about Parkersburg air monitoring
Importance: High

Fran and Deborah – I'm still not sure if EPA or WV DEP should be responding to this question about air monitoring, but I simplified the information Deborah provided and put together this response. Let me know if we should respond and let me know if this response is okay. Thanks. -- Roy

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Reporter: Todd Boucher (spelling?) from WTAP-TV in West Virginia

Inquiry: What has been EPA's response and is EPA monitoring the air quality around the industrial fire this past weekend in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

EPA Response: EPA and the West Virginia DEP have been coordinating on air monitoring around the location of the fire in Parkersburg. EPA's contractors began air monitoring around 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Monitors continue to be checked around the clock and relocated to coincide with the direction of smoke moving from the site. Although high particulates have been detected directly over the site, air monitors have not detected any harmful emissions in the surrounding area. Air monitors are weather sensitive and some were removed around 10:30 am on Monday due to rain.

All of the air monitoring has been coordinated with West Va. DEP. Conversations are ongoing with WV DEP as to the extent and type of air monitoring for the next monitoring period.